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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Re: New United States Divisional Patent Application
Divisional of United States Patent Application No. 09/628,929
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HUMIDIFICATION AND
TEMPERATURE CONTROL OF INCOMING FUEL CELL PROCESS GAS
Inventors: Cargnelli et al

We are simultaneously filing herewith a divisional application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/628,929 filed on July 28, 2000. Please enter the following amendment in the divisional application.

In the Title:

Please delete "METHOD AND".

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 4 as follows:

--[The present application is a divisional of USSN 09/628,929 that was filed on
July 28, 2000 (now pending).]

In the Drawings:

Formal drawings for the application are attached.

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 1-9 currently of record leaving claims 10-18 pending in the divisional application as claims 1-9 as follows..